

Appropriations &c. of Benev. Associa.  
tions for the year 1834.

American Bible Society.

1. Receipts. from all sources, sale of books,  
legacies, donations &c. ————— \$88.600.82.

2. Disbursements. (a) of funds, for Foreign Distribution

Bombay ————— \$3.000

Ceylon ————— 2.000

Burmah ————— 5.000

China ————— 5.000.

Sand. Islands ————— 5.000

France ————— 2.000

Other Approp<sup>s</sup> ————— 3.019.33

\$25.019.33. actually appro-  
priated out of the \$30.000, pledged to this work  
at the previous annual meeting.

Besides, (b) in the course of the  
year books have been granted, or money  
to prepare them, for use in,  
Canada ————— 1.000. cop: Bib. & Tes.  
Mexico  
South America ————— 2.401 + an agent to  
France  
Russia

(distribute them.)

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Greece. — — — —  
Turkey. — — — —  
Africa. — — — —  
Bombay. — — — —  
Ceylon. — — — —  
Burma. — — — —  
Java. — — — —  
Sandwich Islands.  
China. — — — —

And "from most of these places  
letters have been received" showing beyond  
doubt + + the time has come to arise  
& give the bread of life to the dying  
nations, which are waiting to receive it! 4.

Home Dist'r

+ Supply of Sunday Schools

2,000. less for "nude children in the Northern  
States & 5,000 more for the same in  
the Southern States

trol the movements of the Society. *With*  
*Ms. B. 9. 1 (26)*

## IRISH EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.

On our first page, will be found a notice of the doings and wants of this Society. By their efforts, it seems, hundreds of Irish Catholics *have actually been converted*. Their conversion, then, is possible *in Ireland*, and that Society is successfully prosecuting the work. There are some, who say that the Irish Catholics *among us* cannot be converted. We advise those who confidently hold this belief, to send donations forthwith to that Society, that the Irish Catholics may be converted before they come among us. If it is impossible here, let them aid in doing it where it is possible, and where the work is actually going on. We would suggest, too, the expediency of appointing a committee, to inquire *why* the conversion of Irish Catholics is possible *in Ireland*, and *impossible in Massachusetts*.

The same anniversary meeting which adopted the above resolution, also

*"Resolved,* That the clear and striking indications that God will use THE PRESS, in connexion with the personal labors and prayers of Christians, as an efficient means of the conversion of the world, claim from the American churches the contribution of at least \$30,000 the ensuing year, for Tract operations in foreign and pagan lands."

This sum, the Committee, after carefully examining the urgent claims of respective countries and stations, have resolved to apportion as follows: viz. To China, \$5,000; Burmah and Siam, \$5,000; Ceylon and vicinity, \$3,500; the Mahrattas, \$3,000; Sandwich Islands, \$3,000; Singapore and Indian Archipelago, \$1,000; Syria and Persia, \$1,000; Smyrna and vicinity, \$1,000; Greece, \$1,000; Turkey and Asia Minor \$1,000; Russia, \$1,500; Germany \$1,000; France, \$1,000; Mission Stations of Moravian Brethren, \$700; Northern India, \$500; Orissa, \$200; North American Indians, \$600;—total, \$30,000.

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### 3. Bibles & Testaments issued.

In English	—	—	105.446.
Spanish	—	—	2.708.
French	—	—	437.
German	—	—	.735.
Welsh, Irish & Gaelick	—	—	167.
Dutch & Indian Gospels	—	—	20
Modern Greek Testaments	—	—	1.390
			<u>110.953 copies,</u>

which added to those issued in previous years  
make an aggregate of 1.644.500, since  
the formation of the Society, i.e. in 18 years.

### 4. Agents employed. 15 during a part of the year, & 8 of these all the year.

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b. Resolutions passed.

(1) In view of the divine promise as to the ultimate spread of the gospel over the Earth; of  
the signal success of the Bible Cause during  
(2) the present Century; & of the numerous trans-  
lations of the scriptures already made; of the  
establishment of able & faithful missionaries  
in almost every Pagan & Mahommedan  
country; & of the wide extent of commerce  
& international communication; it is the  
serious conviction of this Society, & is therefore

Resolved, That were the friends of the  
Bible in Christian countries to exercise that  
faith, to offer those fervent supplications,  
to make those efforts & sacrifices which  
the aspects of Providence & the word of God  
demanded, but a short period need pass  
away before the families of all nations  
might be favored with the light of revealed  
truth.

Resolved, That in consonance with  
the sentiment expressed in the preceding  
resolution, this Society will steadily aim,  
& under the blessing of God, employ its

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best endeavors, in concert with similar institutions, towards effecting the distribution of the Bible among all the accessible population of the globe within the shortest practicable period:

Resolved, That the Zealous & united prosecution of this grand object be affectionately & earnestly recommended to all the Bib. Societies & friends of the Bible in this country & foreign lands."

Subject brought forward originally by Plummer of Virginia, & proposed to be done in 20. years —!

And yet, when the Am. A. S. Society

"Resolved, That L. P. Grosvenor, Arnold Buffum, Lewis Tappan, Theodore S. Wright, Simeon S. Goedly, Sam'l J. May, E. M. P. Willy, & Beniah Green, be a committee to consider the propriety of proposing to the American Bible

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Society, to raise the sum of \$20,000, for  
the purpose of supplying every colored  
family in the U. States with a bible, on  
condition that this society will pledge 1.  
the sum of \$5,000 towards that object,  
provided the A. B. Soc. will undertake to  
carry the measure into effect in two years  
---- wh<sup>t</sup> way the result?

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# American Tract Society.

1. Receipts — \$66,485.83. & all expends.  
\$20,000 for Tract Operations  
in Foreign & Pagan lands.

2. Publications printed & circulated.

Printed the past year 51,534.624/p. - Circulated 57,633.070.  
— " — Since Forma. of the  
Society = 9 years 554,906.414. " — " — 490,871.397.  
Remaining in the Depository — ~~64~~ — 64,035.017.

Among these have been, of

Baxter's Call	—	9000
Alleine's Alarm	—	4000
Pilgrim's Progress	—	10000
Doddridge Rise & Progress	17000	
Saints Rest	—	12000
		= 2,250,000 slaves

Persuasives to Early Piety — 10000 = slave child<sup>n</sup>.

3. Gratiotous Distributions. These amounted  
during the year, ending Ap<sup>r</sup> 1834 to, 7,486.649,  
pages; & these were scattered some in  
Foreign lands.      Indian Mission Stations  
Shipping for foreign ports.      Literary & other Institutions  
Army & Navy.      Lakes & Canals  
Sunday Schools.

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4. Agencies employed. "The Society have employed, during the year, about twenty three years of agency; partly for the purpose of obtaining pecuniary means, but chiefly with a primary reference to exhorting the people of God to the duties they owe to the population around them."

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And some of these agencies have been performed in "Virginia" - "Kentucky" - "Tennessee" - "Missouri" - "Mississippi" - "Louisiana" - "Alabama" - "North Carolina" - but alas!

## 5. Resolutions offered.

"Resolved, That thanks be rendered to God for the concial & prayerful cooperation of his people in the great objects of the Society, & especially for enabling us to transmit, during the past year, the sum of \$20,000 for Tract Operations in Foreign & Island Islands.

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"Resolved, That in view of this meeting  
"the clear & striking indications that God  
"will use the Press, in connexion with the  
"personal labors & prayers of Christians, as  
"an efficient means for the conversion  
"of the world, are such as claim, from the  
"American churches, the contribution  
"of at least \$30,000 the ensuing year  
"for Tract operations & in foreign & pagan  
"lands.

And accordingly the Ex. Committee  
have "unanimously" Resolved that the follo-  
- owing appropriations be made as early  
as sufficient contributions shall be reci-  
- eived & opportunities be afforded for trans-  
- mitting them, viz

To China - - - - - \$5,000. \$5,000

Burmah & Siam - - - - - 5,000

Ceylon & the adjacent Continent 3,500

The Mahrattas - - - - - 3,000

Sandwich Islands - - - - - 3,000

Singapore & Indian Archipelago - 1,000

Syria & Persia - - - - - 10,000

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Smyrna	\$ 1.000	the
Greece	1.000	ov
Constantinople & Asia Minor	1.000	th
Russia	1.500	th
Germany	1.000	in
France	1.000	in
Moravian Brethren (West Indies)	1.900	L
North American Indians	1.000	
	<u>\$ 30.000</u>	

## Southern Effort.

Nor was this all, "communications having been received from highly respected Clergymen &c. in the Southern States," urging "a Southern effort, & promising cooperation." Therefore Resolved, That this Society, without "relaxing in any degree its efforts for "pagan lands, & for other portions of our "own country, do cordially respond to "the call of our brethren in the Southern "States; & relying upon the blessing of God, "the Zealous cooperation of the South, will "endeavor, with the least possible delay, besides

## A. Tract Society.

"the continued circulation of tracts, to place  
one or more of the Society's bound volumes  
in every family willing to receive the same,  
in the states of Maryland, Virginia, North  
Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia & the  
Territory of Florida".

South Carolina, were about three 15  
cent books employed in the Southern States  
as the late resolution of the Society  
to supply the Southern States with  
the library. The Southern effort, including  
the four Slave States, the District  
of Columbia, & the Territory of Florida,  
containing fully 450,000 white  
slaves, you see to be in funding about

a resolution adopted,  
that it requested, adopted by  
the Society, a sum of \$5,000 during the pre-  
sent year to be appropriated, from time  
to time, to the purchase of books

Action effect.

It was the City's common  
w<sup>sh</sup>ing been received from highly respect-  
ed persons in the Southern States,  
a Southern effect, & promising a great  
& therefore influential, that this Southern  
Army in my degree do effect for  
our cause, & for other portions of  
the country, to finally support  
all your actions in the South  
& not using unchristian blessing to

# Am. Sunday-School Union.

1. Receipts & Expenditures = \$136.853.58.

2. Publications issued = are 74 new ones; of these 38 designed for S.S. Libraries, & the remainder are smaller books, tracts, cards &c for Sunday & Infant schools.

3. Agents employed, were 36.— of these, 18 have been employed in the Southern States under the late resolution of the Society to supply the Southern States with Sunday Schools. The Southern effort, "embraces in it six large States, the District of Columbia, & the Territory of Florida"— containing fully 450,000 white children of an age to be in Sunday Schools.

## 4. Resolution adopted.

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board, to raise \$12,000 during the current year, to be appropriated, from time to time, to the supply of such missionary

Am. Sun-School Union.

"Stations throughout the world as are sustained by American churches, with 4 copies of our publications, & the means of translating & printing them, is cordially approved by the Society & commended to the "prompt & liberal action of the friends of the Redeemer."